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Investment in Telecom and IT Sector
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge investment is needed in Telecom and Information Technology Sector for expansion and improvement of Telephone and Information Technology Services;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the investment in both Telecom and IT sector is likely to decline in the current financial year;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of global expenditure in these sectors; and

(e) the likely impact of global slowdown in this sector and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (d) The investment as well projected investment in telecom sector is as under:

Projections of investments in Telecom sector
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Total Eleventh Plan Total Twelfth Plan Projections (Rs. Crore at 2011-12 prices)
12-13(Likely Exp.) 2013-14 (Likely Ep.) 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 Total 12th Plan
4,38,787 32,912 54,789 62,919 77,199 95,189 3,23,008
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Source: second report of High Level Committee on Financing of Infrastructure

The details of global expenditure in telecom sector is not available.

(e) No impact assessment study has been done.